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Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.

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For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER  
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11 with the following paragraph:

- [Darcey USP 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle splint

product.]

**R E M A R K S**

The above amendment serves to correct a citation of a U.S. patent cited in the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section of the

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